

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL SOCIAL EVENT OF WEEK

Many Interesting Parties Grouped
Around Grand Concerts at
Auditorium.

VISITORS HERE FROM ALL SECTIONS

Brilliant Concert Is Given by Local
Talent in Ginter Park Assembly Hall.
Personal Mention.

The May Festival of the Wednesday Club will be the leading and most important social event of to-day and to-morrow, and large and fashionable audiences will fill the City Auditorium this evening and to-morrow, matinee and night, for the three concerts held there. A great many interesting parties have been arranged with attractive dinners and suppers to be tendered prominent visitors in the city. It is always one of the best and largest musical events of the entire season, and must-see for all over the State are in Richmond in attendance upon these concerts each year. Back From Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, who have been in Panama for the past year, have returned to Richmond and are at present guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. H. Lindsey, at 636 West Franklin Street. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne expect to make their home in this city.

Pretty Reception.
Mrs. W. E. Newby was hostess at a beautiful reception on Thursday evening in the Hotel Grey, where she entertained the Matrons' Club. Twenty guests were present, and the parlors and halls and dining-room were decorated in pink and white, and the color scheme was carried out very effectively. A seated supper was served at 11:30 o'clock, and an orchestra, screened by palms and flowers, played throughout the evening. The place-cards were daintily nosegays of pink and white sweet peas, and among those present were Mesdames H. P. Henson, H. W. Vaden, H. E. Lee, S. P. Graham, W. Sale, G. W. H. Henson, C. A. Wilson, W. R. Watkins, S. E. Moore, H. S. Wheary, R. S. Bellville, T. G. Collins, W. R. Rogers, Misses Gloria Wilson, Verena Bennett, Irma Hubbard, Mary Graham, R. Nicholson and Ruth Smithson.

At the Woman's Club.
An informal tea will be held in the parlors of the Woman's Club this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when all members are invited to meet the new members of the club. The club will be prettily decorated for the occasion, and the officers, assisted by the members of the board, will act as receiving party for the afternoon.

In Buckingham.
Mrs. W. H. Street and her sister, Miss Rena Williams, are on a visit to their country home, "Bryn Arvon," in Buckingham County. Mrs. Street and Miss Williams will remain in Buckingham until after the Glasgow-Williams wedding, which is to be celebrated to-morrow.

Notable Concert.
A grand concert given in the Ginter Park assembly hall under the auspices of the Ginter Park Women's Club and for the benefit of Pine Camp, on Tuesday evening, May 10, has created a sensation in musical circles. A large number of requests have been made for a repetition of the program, which was declared by its hearers to be of the highest standard of excellence yet rendered by Richmond singers. The artists who appeared were Mrs. Edward P. Van Riper, soprano; Mrs. Thomas Whittemore, contralto; Joseph Whittemore, tenor; Norman Call, baritone; and Shepherd Webb, accompanist.

Never was the ensemble work of a quartet heard to better advantage, both as to quality of tone and vocal balance, and the "Rigoletto" quartet and "Faust" trio received veritable ovations.

Mrs. Van Riper and Mr. Whittemore, recent additions to the musical life of Richmond, readily established themselves as artists of the highest rank. Mrs. Van Riper's work was not only distinguished by rare beauty of tone and finely intelligent interpretation, but she sang herself right into the hearts of her hearers, while Mr. Whittemore's lovely and brilliant tenor was used with splendid effect, not only in the ballads which constituted his solo numbers on the program, but in the exciting requirements of the "Rigoletto" quartet, and the exquisite duets from "Forza del Destino" and "La Boheme," which he sang with Mr. Call.

Mrs. Whittemore, always a warm favorite with Richmond audiences, never appeared to better advantage or in more splendid voice, and her singing of Brahms' "Sappho Ode" made a deep impression, and was received with special enthusiasm, while her duet with Mr. Whittemore, from "Trovatore," delighted her hearers.

The "King's Prayer" from "Lohengrin" was sung by Mr. Call with deep sonority and beauty of tone and artistic dignity, while in the high baritone requirements of the two Italian duets his voice rang with brilliant resonance.

Mr. Webb, as usual, accompanied with a technique and artistic sympathy and support that rounded out a musical event which was declared by the audience to be the most distinctly successful given by Richmond musicians.

Marriage Announced. J. Everett Pritchett, of Albemarle County, announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Pritchett, to John Rice Gifford, also of Albemarle. The ceremony will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 2221 West Street, the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Wharton-Laurance.
The marriage of Miss Julia Ethel Laurance and Irvin Norman Wharton, Jr., was celebrated in Washington on Wednesday, May 7, Rev. John Compton Hall performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurance, and the groom is a son of Irvin Norman Wharton, also of this city.

After visiting Washington, Baltimore and other cities, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton will return to Richmond and make their home at 1253 West Cary Street.

Returned to City.
Miss Winfield Crenshaw has returned home from Washington, after spending the week-end there as the guest of Miss Mary Moore. While there she visited the Montessori School at Washington, and also attended the Horse Show and the tennis tournament.

Miss Fanny G. Crenshaw has returned home from Bryn Mawr College, after attending her class meeting and the May Day festival of Bryn Mawr College, which latter occurs every four years. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Harris and Miss Emily Thomas, who are students at Miss Elliott's school.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Dossie Holland, of Suffolk, is the

guest of Mr. Thomas A. Smyth, at her home on Monument Avenue.

Mrs. Morson Keith, of the University of Virginia, has been spending the week-end with her father, Judge James Keith, on Cathedral Place.

Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson is returning to Powhatan County to-day, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Hobson, at Forest Hill.

Miss Virginia Dickens, of Newport News, is the guest of Miss Marie von Gumbinger, at 193 North Fourth Street.

C. E. Ashburner, of Ohio, has been the recent guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Jeffery and Miss Virginia Jeffery, of Newport News, are visiting Dr. Jeffery and his family at 303 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. O. T. Allegree, of Charlottesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams, of 2122 Hanover Avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Pizini, after spending several weeks with her son, W. B. Pizini, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Paul.

Mrs. Bertram Dudley Cole and her children, Bertram and Harwood Cole, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Ewing, at 129 South Third Street.

Mrs. Lathier, of Montreal, N. C., widow of Dr. James Fair Lathier, at one time professor at Union Theological Seminary, is visiting the Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., at 501 Davis Avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Turner, of 309 East Franklin Street, is the guest of her brother, Dudley Cowles, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Melvin Elegenheimer, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hable, in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, of Farmville, are the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lacy, who have been visiting in Richmond, have returned to their home in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Thomas, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harvie and their children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morton, Jr., in South Boston.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts at their home in Norfolk.

Miss Caroline Coleman has returned to the city, after spending the past two weeks in New York.

Dr. J. W. Williams, of 461 East Franklin Street, has returned from a visit in the country.

Miss Nona Drake, daughter of John Drake, of 116 South Harrison Street, and Miss Celeste Koss, of South Belvidere Street, are visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., where they want to see and take part in the Confederate reunion.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The board of managers of the Sheltering Arms Hospital will meet today at 12 noon at the hospital. The meeting is a very important one, and all members of the board are urged to be present.

There will be a meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to-morrow at 11 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. The date of the meeting was changed on account of the district meeting in Ashland, and a large attendance is desired.

Allen-Holman.

Guinea Mills, Va., May 10.—A wedding of such interest took place at Guinea Mills, Va., on Wednesday, when Miss Nannie Olivia Holman became the bride of Guy Hubert Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Payne, and the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and spring flowers. Miss Jane Stratton rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride was given in white crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of ferns and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for their home.

Announcement Is Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 10.—Announcement has been made here of the forthcoming marriage of Louis Nelson Dillrell, son of R. L. Dillrell, a prominent citizen, to Miss Louise Cobb Gilson, of Purkiss, N. C., the wedding to take place on June 16.

Cline-Taylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 10.—Miss Mary Taylor, fifteen years old, and E. D. Cline, twenty-one years old, both of the Arlinton neighborhood, were married here by Rev. P. S. Thomas.

PROGRAM FOR FINALS.

John H. Kerr to Deliver Address at Littleton, Penn., College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Littleton, N. C., May 10.—The invitations to Littleton College commencement are out, and show the following interesting program:

On Sunday, May 10, the baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. R. C. Beaman, D. D., of Henderson. In the evening, at 8 P. M., sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association, by Rev. Robert Houston, Broome, North Carolina conference.

On Monday, at 4 P. M., class day exercises, followed at 8:30 P. M. by senior class play.

On Tuesday, 10 A. M., the graduation exercises, with commencement address, by John H. Kerr, of Warrenton. At 8:30 P. M., the annual concert will take place.

The names of the graduates in the literary, medical and engineering classes of the University of Virginia have elected officers for next year as follows:

Academic class: James Livingston Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., vice-president; A. J. T. Brown, of Charlottesville, secretary and treasurer; Francis Milton Massie, of Lexington, Ky., historian.

Medical class: Lucius Gaston Gaff, of Chester, S. C., president; James L. Stringfellow, of Batna, Va., vice-president; Leroy Walter Hyde, of New York City, secretary; Berryman Green, Jr., treasurer; James M. Howard, Jr., of Newbern, N. C., historian.

Engineering class: Frank D. Heale, of Fredericksburg, Va., president; John E. Tomar, of Marion, Ala., vice-president; Garland Todd Thayer, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., treasurer; Allen W. Wright, of Tallmadge, Ohio, historian.

EXEMPTION REPEAL OPPOSED BY KNOX

Former Secretary of State Denies That
Hay-Pauncefote Treaty
Is Violated.

HE ISSUES PUBLIC STATEMENT

No Implication That Great Britain Is
Entitled to Benefits of Colossal Work
on Same Terms as United States.

Washington, May 10.—Philoander C. Knox, Secretary of State in President Taft's Cabinet, who rejected Great Britain's protest against the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama Canal tolls in Washington tonight, issued a public statement arguing against the exemption repeal now under consideration in the Senate.

Primarily, Mr. Knox asserted, that toll exemption for American coast ships does not violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that the repeal of the treaty is not a violation of the treaty.

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CONFERENCE DEVOTES DAY TO RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Each of Attending Bishops Occupies
Pulpit in One of City's
Churches.

IMPORTANT REPORTS THIS WEEK

One Committee Charged With Determining
What Action Should Be Taken
in Vanderbilt University Case.

Oklahoma City, May 10.—Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, paid aside material discussions to-day and devoted the time to religious exercises. Each of the bishops attending the conference occupied the pulpit in one of the churches of the city.

Bishop Canale made a plea for more thought of the spiritual welfare of the people. Dwellers on the poverty of the masses as compared with present-day wealth, he declared that poverty might be endured, and that the world is not to be saved by increasing the per capita possessions of the people.

Giving the poor man a little more "stuff" is a poor substitute for salvation, declared the bishop. "The world is not going to be saved by ministering to the needs of the masses, but only by the absolute surrender to and love for the world."

WILL RECEIVE REPORTS
Committee reports are expected to be made during the week on several of the most important matters to be considered by the conference, notably in connection with the Vanderbilt case.

One committee has been charged with determining what action should be taken by the church in view of the adverse decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court, which removed the university from the direct control of the church, and another will inquire generally as to the rights of the church in the Vanderbilt case.

Other matters expected to be taken up during the week include a memorial asking lull rights for the women of the church, a proposal to limit the tenure of bishops to eight years; a limitation of the tenure of presiding elders; the election of a mission board for the Orient, and the redistricting of the church into episcopal residential districts.

The first four days of the conference, which convened last Wednesday, were devoted principally to the presentation of memorials, the appointment of committees, and the disposal of other routine work of the organization.

Setting aside a custom in vogue since 1879, the conference voted on the opening day to give laymen equal representation with ministerial delegates on all matters of the episcopacy and several other committees of importance, which necessitated a rearrangement of committees prolonging the work of organization.

TO OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAY.
Mayor and Prominent Citizens of Radford Will Don Overalls and Work.

Radford, Va., May 10.—The progress of the work of the Board of Trade of this city, which was organized recently, has been the object of great gratification to the business men of the town, who are rapidly joining the organization and aiding in the work for war of all nations, observing these rules is the language of the grant.

The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of the United States, observing these rules is the language of the grant.

Calling attention to the fact that the treaty on which Great Britain bases the protest, Mr. Knox explained that it contains no provision for the canal, and that the canal is a purely American project.

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